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In re the Application of:

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For:

FULL COLOR SURFACE DISCHARGE TYPE PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the pending claims and ADD new claims, in accordance with the following:

28. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A discharge cell of a surface discharge type plasma display panel, comprising:

a cavity bounded by a pair of opposing and spaced sidewalls of respective barriers, formed on a first substrate, extending commonly with the pair of sidewalls in a first direction;

an address electrode on the first substrate and extending in the first direction;

a pair of display electrodes formed on a surface of a second substrate, covered by an insulating layer and positioned in opposed relationship with the address electrode, the pair of display electrodes extending in a second direction, transversely to and crossing the barriers and the cavity therebetween, and defining the discharge cell; and

a phosphor layer disposed within the cavity on one of the first and second substrates, the phosphor layer having a thickness in a range of from 10 µm to 50 µm.

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